



Booderee National Park

POTOROO AND BANDICOOT RELEASES

This project involves practical action to improve the long-term viability of two Australian mammal species through reintroduction to Booderee National Park.

Year 1 update (3-year project)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS

- The first long-nosed potoroo release was completed in October 2014 after 23 potoroos were trapped in state forests around Eden before being relocated to Booderee National Park.
- In March 2015 monitoring revealed breeding at Booderee had taken place after two female potoroos were found with pouch young.
- A relocation of another 12 potoroos from around Eden to Booderee took place in October 2015.
- Monitoring of the Booderee potoroo population is ongoing, along with fox control measures.
- Plans are underway to relocate the southern brown bandicoot in 2016, and a relocation plan for eastern quolls is also being prepared.



Long-nosed potoroo being released in Booderee National Park (photograph by Maree Clout).